**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GARIKAPATI D. KIRAN BABU

APPLICATION NO.: 09/815,967

FILED: March 23, 2001

FOR: SIMPLE PORTABLE MINI DISTILLATION
APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ESSENTIAL OILS AND HYDROSOLS

EXAMINER: NINA NMN BHAT

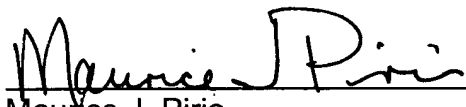
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed February 16, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-17. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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